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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 25, 2005, the response period extending through June 25, 2004 by a two-month petition for extension of time filed herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.